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In re Application of:

Joe Teixeira

Application No. 09/772,959

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SWITCHING DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER LINE SERVICE

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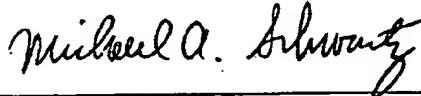
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Respectfully submitted,

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